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Docket No.: 415072002500
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Jennie P. MATHER et al.

Application No.: 10/600,802

Confirmation No.: 9712

Filed: June 19, 2003

Art Unit: 1642

For: NOVEL RAAG10 CELL SURFACE TARGET
AND A FAMILY OF ANTIBODIES
RECOGNIZING THAT TARGET

Examiner: M. Davis

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATION CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated July 3, 2006. Applicants are submitting their response herewith within the one-month response period set to expire on August 3, 2006.

The Notice states that the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 because a paper copy and a computer readable copy of the sequence listing have not been submitted.

In response, Applicants submit herewith in connection with the above-referenced patent application a paper copy of the sequence listing and a computer readable copy of the sequence listing. The submission includes no new matter.

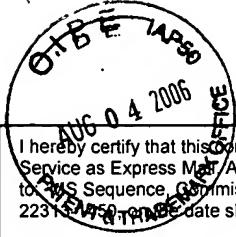
Applicants respectfully request the above-referenced patent application be placed upon the files for examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

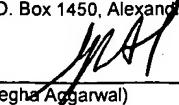
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.